**imperatives**

Derivative from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Think about: Why is it a similar meaning?

Imperatives are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form of the verb. Examples in English:

In Latin, the endings are different if you are speaking to one person vs. to more than one person. Just like when you say “hi” in Latin! In fact, you already know several Latin imperatives – 4 of them are LYCU phrases. Which is to more than 1 person?

**HOW TO FORM LATIN IMPERATIVES**  (in 1st and 2nd conjugation)

Use the infinitive and chop off the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make an imperative to one person.

Add \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make an imperative to more than one person.

E.g.: porto, portare sedeo, sedere

Singular: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Carry! Singular: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = sit!

Plural: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Carry! Plural: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = sit!

NB: It will be slightly different for verbs in the 3rd and 4th conjugations.

**NEGATIVE IMPERATIVES:** Telling someone NOT to do something is also an imperative! In Latin, they use the verb “to not want” in imperative form, then the infinitive form of the verb they don’t want the person to do.

e.g. noli lacrima**re**! nolit**e** lacrima**re**! noli tangere! nolite tangere!

Let’s put these practice verbs in the negative imperative forms:

porto, portare sedeo, sedere

**Singular:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Don’t carry! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Don’t sit!

**Plural:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Don’t carry! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Don’t sit!

Practice putting this verb in all of its imperative forms and translate: **canto, cantare**

**Positive** **Negative**

**S:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pl:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For extra practice, pick **3** verbs that are 1st or 2nd conjugation, and put them in all the imperative forms and translate, just like the example above.